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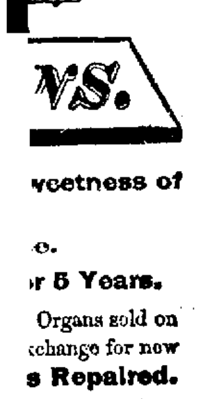

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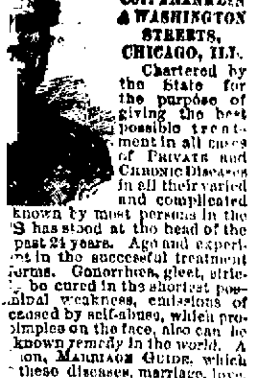

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Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:
GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.............. 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.............. 10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation.............. 1 20 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.............. 11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation.............. 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.............. 9:15 a. m....... 5:30 p. m
Going west.............. 2:35 p. m....... 9.30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 71 Express.............. 7 50 a. m
" 73 Mail.............. 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express.............. 11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail.............. 9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express.............. 3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express.............. 10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.............. 5 45 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express.............. 11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " .... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation.............. 9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur........ 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 4:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE,
Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E. LARY,
Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 22, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.
Leaves Decatur.............. 6 25 a. m

No. 1.
Leaves Decatur.............. 10 20 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.............. 3 15 p. m

No. 7—Accommodation.
Leaves Decatur.............. 2 05 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.............. 10 10 a. m

No. 5.
Leave Peoria.............. 1 30 p. m
Arrives at Decatur.............. 7 10 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 2.
Leaves Decatur.............. 1 20 p. m
Arrives at Peoria.............. 5 20 p. m

No. 10.
Arrives from the East.............. 6 15 p. m

No 8—Accommodation.
Arrives from Terre Haute.............. 11 35 a. m

No. 6.
Leaves Decatur.............. 5 10 a. m
Arrives at Peoria.............. 9 55 a. m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. G. HERVEY, Gen'l Supt., Paris, Ill.
P. CAMPBELL, Asst. " "
C. J. McPHERSON, Train Dispatcher, do.
H. C. HINMAN, Gen'l Freight Agt., do.
C. H. BROWN, Local Fr't & T'k't Ag't.

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..........	4 50 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express.....	11 00 A M	" "
Freight...........	3 00 P M	" "
Accommodation	5 15 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight..........	8 05 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	" "
Freight..........	4 15 P M	" "
Passenger........	7 45 P M	" "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
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J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Frt Ag't, "
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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur......			1 50 p m
Ar Monticello...			3 55 "
" Champaign.			5 35 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	6 45 a m	11 00 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Danville......	8 35 a m	12 28 p m	1 55 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......	6 05 a m		11 30 p m
" Tolono......	7 21 a m		12 42 a m
Ar Danville......	8 30 a m		1 50 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	8 40 a m	12 42 p m	2 05 a m
Ar Indianapolis	12 40 p m	4 10 p m	6 00 a m
" Cincinnati....	6 00 p m	9 20 p m	12 15 p m
" Dayton........		9 25 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus......		11 30 p m	5 55 p m
" Zanesville.....		2 32 a m	
" Wheeling.....		6 35 a m	
" Washington..	5 00 p m	8 17 p m	5 00 p m
" Baltimore.....	6 00 p m	8 35 p m	6 45 p m
" Pittsburg.....		6 45 a m	2 03 a m
" Harrisburg....		2 55 p m	11 35 a m
" Philadelphia	10 45 p m	6 20 p m	3 35 p m
" New York....		9 15 p m	6 45 p m
" Crestline......		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland.....		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo........		1 10 p m	
" Boston........		10 00 a m	
" Louisville.....		11 10 p m	12 45 p m
" Nashville.....		7 20 a m	

No. 6 via T., W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W................ 6:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.,................ 6:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R.,....... 9:36 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R.,... 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R.,....... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,........... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.,.................. 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette,........ 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.............. 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,.............. 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.................. 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.............. 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.................. 10:15 "
" Pekin, on T., W. & W.,............. 10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.,................. 11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R.,............ 11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.,.......... 11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W.,.................. 12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R.,....... 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central,......... 6:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

TRUSTED HIS HORSE.

From the Sacramento Union.

Much has been said and written relative to the sagacity of animals, including, for instance, the ability of a horse, after his rider shall have lost his way, to find the proper course if allowed a free rein. A case in point occurred a few nights since, when Dr. Fisher was driving in from the county hospital. It was an exceedingly dark night, and the Doctor, when in the vicinity of Twenty-eight street, being unable to tell whether he was driving in the road or out of it, concluded, inasmuch as there was a culvert and deep ditch at the roadside, to trust to his horse. The noble animal, finding herself free, accepted the responsibility, and the doctor discovered that she was changing their course. A few minutes later, horse, buggy, and driver, was rolling over and over in the ditch, the brute of a horse having deliberately moved from the centre of the road, where the traveling was good, to its outer edges, and tumbled the whole turnout off the end of the culvert, a fall of about eight feet, almost perpendicular! The doctor finding himself uninjured, endeavored to make out where he was, but the darkness was too great. Presently, however, two citizens came along in a buggy, and, being called to, lit matches and paper, and lighted up the scene sufficiently to give the key to the "situation." Singularly enough, neither horse nor buggy had suffered much, and they were soon got back upon the highway. The doctor's belief in the sagacity of animals has been shaken.

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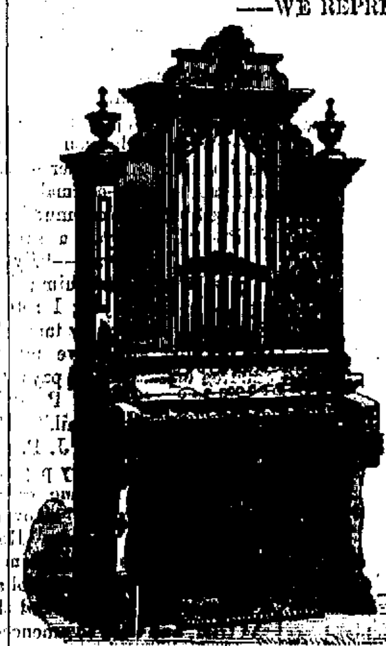

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April 13, 1875-dawtf.

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ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 18, 1873-dawtf.

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

HAVING permanently located in Decatur will attend promptly to all

PROFESSIONAL CALLS,

IN CITY OR COUNTRY,

DAY OR NIGHT

RESIDENCE: No. 40, North Main St. Office—Southeast corner Old Square, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

May 21, 1874-dawtf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. d&wtf

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 26, 1875—dawtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE:—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-dawly

J. A. DILLON. S. P. DAVIDSON

Dillon & Davidson

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tecumseh Nebraska. Have 20,000 acres of choice land in southeastern Nebraska for sale on reasonable terms. [feb25wly.

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HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, having permanently located in Decatur, respectfully solicits patronage.

Obstetrics and Diseases of Women a specialty

OFFICE:—17 East Main street, over Linsinberger & Sutton's book store.

March 22, 1875 dly

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

☞ OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr ...d

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's tinstore, Merchant street.

August 5, 1875—dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 11 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*.

M. A. MYER.

House, Sign & Fresco

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Glazier, Grainer & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

☞ Sh p over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1875-y1

CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to George E. Wood that Ella Wood has filed her bill of complaint in chancery in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, as complainant, against him as defendant; that said cause is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued against the said defendant returnable into said court at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, when and where, unless said George E. Wood shall appear and defend, said bill will be taken for confessed against him.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & ROBY, Solicitors for Compl't.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16, A. D. 1875. [16-d4w

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No. 1. Address or call

COLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5.

GEN. G. A. SMITH.

We find the following in a late number of a Santa Fe paper, and copy it to show to General Smith's many friends here how faithful and efficient he is as a public officer:

"From the office of General G. A. Smith, Collector of Internal revenue, we learn that during the five years and nine months that he has held the office, there has been collected $151,351.50; an annual average of $25,984 83. The statement for the past two years, with the revenue confined to collections from liquor, beer and tobacco, stands for the

year 1874,	$19,299 98
For 1875,	22,286,03

Difference in favor of '75, $3,119.05

A fact due to General Smith as a thoroughly efficient public officer, and as it appears in the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is, that the revenue of the government from New Mexico is collected closer, in proportion to the business of the Territory, than in any other collection district in the United States.

This is certainly the highest possible compliment to the efficiency of Gen Smith as a public officer.

The Supreme Court of the State of Indiana, recently decided a case which will be of interest to all who are in the habit of handling money, and that includes pretty much everybody. It appears that one party brought suit against another for the value of a counterfeit bill which had been passed for goods. Several days passed before a demand for its redemption was made, and the man who had passed it refused to take it and give a genuine bill in its place. For this failure suit was brought, and the lower court gave a judgment for the plaintiff. The case was taken to the Supreme Court which reversed the decision of the lower court. The justice in delivering the decision of the court, said: "A person receiving money in payment must use diligence to ascertain whether it is genuine, and if it proves to be counterfeit must return it within a reasonable time to the party from whom he received it, in order to make said party liable. The necessity for promptness exists in all such cases, and where it appears that there has been any delay beyond what is reasonably adequate under the circumstances to enable the party to inform himself, he should not recover.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Cruel and Heartless Squelching of Oratory in the United States Senate.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad case, which has been on trial at Alexandria for a few days past, has been of exceeding interest. Aside from the matter which was pointedly important in the case, there was one feature which attracted no inconsiderable attention. A young lawyer, a young Virginian, 'twere better to say, took upon himself the great responsibility of arguing the case before Chief Justice Waite, and there is no doubt but that the young man was duly impressed with the magnitude of the situation. Amid profound silence he arose to address the court, the flush of excitement tinged his cheeks, *the sparkle of determination* was in his eye, and drawing a large nose cloth from his pocket, he swept it over his brow and said "If it please your Honors, this is a most important case. Grand, because it is great, intricate, because it is complicated, farreaching, because there is much of it, and astonishing because of its marvelous revelations. My clients, your Honors, have been grievously wronged, and if so, and such be the case, Virginia, the great State of Virginia, the mother of Presidents and the father of all loveliness, will be the recipient of gross injustice. Can we submit to it as honorable men, as public spirited citizens, as God-fearing members of the human race? Your Honors, I ask you candidly, can we submit to it? If we do, then may the goddess of wisdom, that beautiful type of female kind, desert us; then may the heavens frown and the earth yawn up and give forth its dead; then may the immortal Washington, the father of this country, and the one thing altogether lovely, who slumbers 'neath the greensward at Mount Vernon, on the banks of the —" Rap, rap, rap, came from the desk of the honorable judges, and Chief Justice Waite, with a smile of pure humor, interrupted and said. "The gentleman must remember that we are here to listen to constitutional argument, and not for the purpose of having the counsel appeal to *the bones* of our fathers, or build monuments with rhetoric." And the auditors in the court room went off into a fit of laughter that made the spiders come out of their dens to investigate the cause of the disturbance.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best on this continent, and to be had only of Linn & Scruggs.
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Written for the REPUBLICAN.

SOME EXPERIENCES.

The Georgia Preacher, and Other Oddities.

FAR WEST, Dec. 29, 1875.

The quaint and curious associations which a day may bring forth at a house of entertainment in the mining region, deserves a moment's notice.

One Sunday I had a letter to write to a friend, and I was looking through a volume of T. S. Arthur's sanctified twaddle for an appropriate quotation, when a preacher from Georgia was introduced. I did not like his looks, so I continued my reading. He was bent *upon forcing a conversation*, and he proceeded to throw a flood of light upon the intricate subject of Georgia etiquette. "Are you engaged in mining in this country?" "No, sir." In a moment more: "What are you doing?" "Teaching." Pretty soon: "What do they pay?" I tried to answer, though I thought he ought to have waited till the fourth or fifth question before attempting to determine my social standing by my regular income. When he inquired whether I was a native of this country, I broke through all bounds of courtesy, and exclaimed. "Gosh! did you ever see a native of this country with a book in his hand, in company?" and made my escape. In the course of the evening we became better acquainted, and I remarked that, as he was temporarily separated from his own books, he would be welcome to the use of any of mine. "I have read SO MUCH," said he, "that I depend upon the past" I tried to mutter that past reading without current reading was a good deal like staves without hoops, but he could not see the point. Pretty soon he overwhelmed us with the profound sentiment: "Westward the star of empire *wends* its way," When one of our party recited the rest of the stanza, the preacher said he did not know that the words he had given was poetry at all! *Georgia all over!*

About every two months, I am told, some fellow from Georgia introduces himself to the Merchants' Exchange in the nearest great city with a rigmarole of gazetteer rant about the inexhaustible resources of the State.

Have I perfect intuition of human nature, or not? I have often pondered long and deeply upon this difficult question One day, not long ago, I received an unexpected light upon it. When our party, including several gentlemen from abroad, sat down to supper, the gentleman of the house not being present, an unmistakable constraint pervaded the company. I soon became impatient, and began to pass around the eatables, with the remark that I did not believe there was any one at the table of a very clerical appearance. To be sure there was not, if we except the President of the Northwestern University! He had been introduced as "Doctor Fowler," but I thought he was a genuine chap; the idea of L. L. D. never entered my giddy head. And his appearance is *not* morbidly clerical at this distance from his home After some matters of business had been dashed off, we succeeded in getting him aroused in conversation. He entertained us by recounting incidents of his early career, and all that evening, the words of the mighty minstrel went murmuring through my mind,

"He thought on the days long since gone by,
When his limbs were strong and his courage was high"

Now that I have twice presented myself in an unfavorable light, I must be permitted to tell something which does equal honor to my head and to my heart. I met a railroad director, and I felt that the time had come for imparting to his dawning intelligence a permanent bias in the direction of purity and virtue I *procured some raisins*, and invited him to partake with me of the frugal refreshments. Then, *gazing intently into his dark blue eyes*, my own lustrous orbs suffused the while with tremulous moisture. I spoke in *moving tones*: "My young friend, you will find it infinitely better to receive the grape in this manner, than to permit it to be presented in the form of accursed wine." The shaft struck home; in less than a quarter of an hour, the railway director had caused an appreciable fraction of a pint of blackberry cordial to disappear with alarming rapidity.

Ah, readers of the REPUBLICAN, if all men were but half as faithful, in improving every opportunity, as the humble individual who addresses you, what a radiant and glorious world might this of ours become!

Narratives of personal adventure are apt to be rough on upper case sorts, and I cannot claim that the present is an exception ANTI.

Call at Linn & Scruggs' for Ribbons and Hamburg Edging 21-dawtf

FROM THE HEAD OF THE COUNTY

AUSTIN, Jan. 3, 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Thinking that a few words from the head of the county (for Austin is emphatically the head) to prevent us from being entirely forgotten by the outside world, I will relate how another irate Teuton came to grief. We have a plucky little Dutchman named Louis Rothermal, who has for several years lived in a small house in the southwest part of the town, who by industry and economy, has "laid up" a small pile. So last fall he came to the conclusion that his house was too small or his family too large, and he wisely concluded that it would be better to enlarge the former than reduce the latter. So in process of time, he matured his "plans and specifications," which was one story above his neighbor's, which so elated him that he made a very great but very common mistake, viz: that instead of belonging about here about here belonging to him, and that was how he "put his foot in it. I said he was plucky. He was, and energetic too; and when he commenced to haul his materials he was not the man to drive any of your slow coaches, and as he was only three miles from Latham, he was determined to over-ride all obstacles "and things," and make at least thirteen trips a day. But, unluckily for him, one of the "things" he undertook to over ride was a load of shelled corn, belonging to a brother countryman, who was driving a pair of young and spirited horses, and the result was that he only made a hole through the tail-gate of the wagon; and while the man was trying to stop the "leak" he threw corn at the horses, so as to clear the track in the shortest possible time, but assistance coming up prevented any more serious damage than the spilling of a few bushels of corn. For this 'bit" of fun, as Pat would express it, Louis was brought before Thomas Rogers, Esq., last Friday, when the following rich scene took place.

Prisoner—"What for am I uphere?" J. P.—"For committing an offense against the peace and dignity of the State." Prisoner—"Fence, fence! I got my land all fenced, but Jack Bradshaw he wants to steal my land, and by tam I shoots him or any other man comes on him, I will, py shure."

While the witnesses were being examined, he was eternally "speaking out in meetin'," and when put upon the stand and asked why he run into the wagon, replied, "if he don't want his wagon smashed all to bits, let him git out of the road, py tam I say so." J. P.—"What made you throw corn at his horses?" Prisoner—"He called me a tam son of—a female tog, and I no take him from my mudder, py tam." J. P.—"I fine you a saw-horse and trimmings. Prisoner—"Py shure, I no pays him; I beats him; I no never pay you; I go to jail; I rots there; I dies first. No sir! py tam, I rot first and die after, and leave my wife and children orphings. I pays ten dollars never no more." J. P.—"Then you will have to go to jail." Prisoner—"Well, I goes den." J. P. proceeds to make out the necessary papers to commit him to the humane care of Isaac, when he "breaks out" all over with the mild remark: "Squire Rogers, you po one humbugs; I peat him; you cannot make me pay no ten dollars; I sees a lawyer, py shure." And this ended the trial, and then commenced the trial of Hezekiah, the constable, who succeeded in getting pretty near home, when he declared, most emphatically that when he got home he would get, his gun and rifle, and "I just shoots every devil of yees." As he neared home he became so "obstreperous" that it was deemed best to tie him, which was done, and when he found that the constable meant "biz" he "caved," and promised if they would loose his hands he would pay, but no sooner loosed, than he fell back on his "reserved" rights again, and called on all the saints *in the calendar to witness that he "pays* no ten dollars. Yes I pays ten dollar but I pays no cost." He was promptly bound again, when he says: "I pays you. Puts your hand in mine pocket, and takes out der moneys." but the constables didn't take. So poor Louis begs to be unbound *again*, and this time put up the "spondulicks," and so ends one of the raciest trials that ever occurred in Austin.

I said that Austin was emphatically at the head of the county, for fear some of your fastidious readers may object, I will change it and say alphabetically. Q

TAX LAW.

Personal property shall be liable for taxes levied on real property, and real property shall be liable for taxes levied on personal property, but the tax on personal property shall not be charged against real property, except in case of removals, or where said tax cannot be made out of the personal property; but the tax on real property may be made out of personal property, at any time after the tax becomes due, by any collector having the tax books in his hands by distraint or sale, in the manner provided in this act:

Provided, that judgment against real property, for non-payment of taxes thereon, shall not be prevented by showing that the owner thereof was possessed of personal property subject to distraint, *and no person shall* be subject to have personal property distrained and sold for tax on real estate, which may have been listed and assessed in his name, when he makes oath or otherwise satisfies the collector, that he did not own such real property on the preceding first day of May.—[Sec. 255 Revised Statutes of Illinois 1874] Jan 3 3t.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—In the United States circuit court, to day, the whisky cases, which some time ago were certified up from the district court, were set as follows: Two cases against William McKee, and a joint case against McKee and J. N. Fitzroy, Jan. 20; one case against Constantine Maguire, one jointly against Maguire and KcKee, Jan. 25; one against Gen. Babcock, Jan. 31. Gen. Babcock having made no formal plea to the indictment against him, District Attorney Dyer said he did not know what plea the General would make, when Judge Krum, Babcock's counsel, stated that the gentleman would be present when called, and enter a plea of "not guilty."

ST. ALBANS, VT., Jan. 4.—The Charlie Ross sensation is still the absorbing topic here, and bets of $500 to $50 are offered that the boy is the real Charlie Ross. The authorities offer to pay Mr. Ross' expenses to come to see him. A Philadelphia gentleman saw the boy, and avowed that he was Charlie Ross.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Rev. William Gordon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Pleasant Hill, was arrested here to day, on the charge of seducing a young girl named Henry, a member of his flock. The girl came here with him, and occupied the same room. Gordon has a wife and five children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A box was found to-day in the storeroom occupied by the White Star line. The box was brought by the steamer Celtic, which arrived from Europe October 24. The day before she left Liverpool, W. K. Thomas, who caused the terrible disaster to the Mosel, brought the box on board, representing that it contained $30,000 in gold coin, and he wished to insure it to its full value. When informed that the box would have to be inspected, he refused. The box was then placed in a special room, where it remained until the end of the voyage. Thomas told the custom house officers that it contained *cartridges*. The box was opened to-day, and found to contain a smaller one, four bags of large bird shot and a solid canvas box, lined with steel, about one eighth of an inch thick; was of pine wood. It was nailed down securely and fastened with strap iron. The smaller box contained two bags of shot. The two other bags were lying on the bottom. The bags were marked "Walker, Parker & Co, London. Best shot, No. 2." There was no address or mark on the box. It was ascertained that Thomas took a room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on Oct. 24, remained there three days, and when he left it is supposed he sailed for Europe.

OUR readers were, no doubt, interested in the information contained in a special contained in yesterday's *Journal*, announcing the fact that our gallant warrior and popular United States Senator, General Oglesby, began the new year with the *christening* of a youthful scion of his house and a namesake, at Decatur, on Saturday last—the element used on the occasion being water brought from the river Jordan, nearly twenty years ago, by our distinguished and popular Senator himself. Doubtless the General, Governor, and Senator Oglesby, of to day—but the plain Mr. Oglesby at that time—when he dipped the water from the sacred river, though a confirmed bachelor at the time, intended it for the very purpose which it has now been applied, and in his mind's eye foresaw the interesting event which occurred on the first day of the centennial year. Indeed, there is now ground for the suspicion that the journey of our devout Senator to the Holy Land, was undertaken for this special purpose. A man who is capable of evincing such foresight may not only become a General, a Governor, a United States Senator, (as well as a father,) but may attain to still higher political dignities. We hope that that supply from the River Jordan is not yet exhausted. All hail, Richard II! —*Springfield Journal.*

Catarrh.—If you have nasal catarrh you will find Dr. Detchon's Infallible Cure for Catarrh of the head more valuable than all other remedies combined. It is an unfailing cure and never disappoints the patient when resorted to before he is utterly ruined. Do not pass this great Cure as one of the humbugs of the day, whilst your life is being sacrificed by a loathsome and mortal disease. The remedy is a recent discovery and is destined to prove of infinite value to those who suffer from this terrible malady. When Catarrh is neglected it assumes a malignity equaled only by Cancer. The remedy should be used with Dr. Detchon's Compound Nasal Injector. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill. [m25-w1y

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Another Carload of that celebrated *Mitchell Wagon* just received, and will be sold at bottom prices for cash, by A. A. Murray, No. 21 North Main street. july 8-wtf

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ANOTHER WOMAN ON THE WAR PATH.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN, *Gentlemen*: Would it not be well for your correspondent, "Wife of One of the 12," to explain the cause of her husband's illness? If the story of the 18 pounds gain is not correct, why was the poor fellow stricken down so soon after his last murderous attack upon Turkey at the late hour of ten o'clock? I also demand the weights. Let us have the weights.

WIFE OF 'TUTHER' ONE OF THE 12.

We still feel disinclined to make public the figures which indicate the gustatory powers of "the ton of men." Where all did their level best it would be manifestly unfair to publish results which might injure the chances of any one of them who might apply for a life insurance policy. For instance, the two legal gentlemen of the party would no doubt be perfectly willing to have *their respective records* published, but imagine the feelings of those whose figures indicate that they only possess a *fourth of the capacity of the aforesaid* legal gentlemen. Oh, no; we must be excused from telling what would make the light eaters blush.

Don't buy a pump until you have seen the stock in store and for sale by
15-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

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NOTICE

—of—

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Co.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, *in the city of* TUSCOLA, ILL., on the

Eighteenth day of February, A. D. **1876,** *at 12 o'clock, noon,*

for the purpose of obtaining the concurrence of the holders of two thirds in amount of the capital stock of said Company in the action of the Board of Directors of said Company as to the issue of eighteen hundred thousand dollars, first mortgage, and twenty eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, second mortgage bonds, the execution of the necessary mortgages as security therefor, and for the consideration of such business as may properly come before such meeting. A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 11th, 1875. [dec18-w3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John Reedy and against Charles A. Tuttle and C. S. Stocker I have levied upon the *following described* property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block one (1), in Reed & Co's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 14th day of December, A. D. 1875.

ISAAC D JENNINGS,
Dec.15-w3w Sheriff Macon county

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

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Sept 29, 1875 dawtf.

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VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of water, and general conveniences, and a good farm, in Christian county.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California, and wishes to transfer proceeds. Apply to

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California
Dec. 22 d&wtf

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1876,

the following property:

Five work-horses, milch cows and young cattle, a lot of hogs, corn in the crib and shock, oats and straw in the stack, wagons, buggy, plows, harness, cultivators and other farm implements, household and kitchen furniture, *including beds and bedding*, tables, chairs, stoves, and many other articles.

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A. A. SMITH, }
R. G. HENRY, } Executors
J. N. ODOR, }

Decatur, Nov. 25, 1875—w6w

Administrator's Notice

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CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
Decatur, Dec. 23, 1875-w6w

POOR FARM!

THE undersigned will receive sealed proposals for Steward and Stewardess, for the county farm, to be filed with the County Clerk, H. W. Waggoner, Esq., until the 29th day of January, 1876, and up to 11 o'clock a. m. of that day.

H. B. DURFEE,
J. R. ASH,
A. McBRIDE,
W. O. CAMRON,
Committee

Dec 30-w4t d21

Wanted Agents for Dr Cornell's Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

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DECATUR, ILLI

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R. G. HENRY, } Executors.
J. N. ODOR,

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CHARLES S. LEWIS,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
Decatur, Dec. 18, 1875—w4w

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Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornelius' Hollow Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

INSTANTANEOUS COFFEE—

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and *five cents* per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

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.."Little Giant" cigars, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Choice oysters at Simpson's, No. 10 old square.

..B. F. Taylor's hack line connects with all trains.

..Try those weather strips sold by R. C. Crocker. Cold weather is sure to come, and they will protect your rooms against cold winds. Mr. Crocker has also some patent window fastenings, superior to anything else of the kind in use.

..New hams at A. H. Imboden's.

..Oatmeal crackers at Niedermyer's.

..Choice Michigan apples, at Newell & Hammer's.

..H. F. May & Bro. make a specialty of keeping all the choice brands of tea and coffee.

..The evening meetings in the Presbyterian Church are very encouraging and interesting. Mr. Mackenzie spoke last night to a full house on the parable of the prodigal son. He will speak to-night on Home Influence. The meetings are held in the upstairs audience room.

Abel & Locke are still taking orders for their splendid carpet goods, wall paper, curtain goods and fixtures, all of which they promptly fill, and yet have a full assortment always on hand. This enterprising firm never allows community to want for anything in their line of trade. The variety and extent of their stock is really astonishing.

The Concordia Club will give their annual Masquerade Ball on the evening of January 20th, 1876. d d

Good Enough.—The ladies of the First M. E. Church realized from their Centennial tea party, after all expenses were paid, $300.50. We think that will do very well.

Improving.—We learn from Doctors Walston and Mills, the physicians attending Mrs. McEvoy, that she was quite comfortable this morning with every prospect of recovery. She is able to take some fluid nourishment, which is administered for the present through a tube.

O, Yes! O, Yes!—Here we are at the well-filled auction store of Minckley & Dodson, where we can suit ourselves to anything in the line of gents' furnishing goods at prices cheaper than the cheapest.

Pardoned.—Martin Sheehan, who was at the December term of the Macon county Circuit Court, 1874, found guilty of assault upon his wife with intent to kill, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months, has been pardoned by Governor Beveridge. The circumstances connected with this case will be distinctly remembered by the people of the county.

Interesting Scientific Lecture.—On Friday evening at the Baptist Church, Professor Ford will lecture on the "Chemistry of Common Life." The lecture will be illustrated by many interesting and striking experiments, which will delight and astonish the audience. The avails of the lecture will be devoted to the use of the Sunday School. Admission only 25 cents. 3d

V. Barber & Co. are now closing out their winter stock of goods at very low prices. They have all the latest styles of boots and shoes, and all varieties, so that they can fully meet the wants of their patrons. Be sure and call on them before purchasing.

5 dawtw

Attention, Young America!—The tenth annual meeting of Young America Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will be held at Firemen's Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, for the election of officers and other important business. Let every member be present.

I. W. EHRMAN, Foreman.
EDWIN CARTER, Sec.
5 d3d.

Lost and Found.—Yesterday morning Mr. A. Widlick, living a few miles west of town, came to the city with his family, including a little boy about five years old. Soon after their arrival the child strayed away and no trace could be found of him. About noon an alarm was sounded by the fire bell, which had the effect to assemble a crowd, to whom a description of the little fellow was given, and a general search was inaugurated, which resulted in finding the boy near the pump factory. The joy of the parents at receiving their child safe and sound can better be imagined than described.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Librarian's Report for December, 1875

No. books loaned	2959
Average No. per day	114
No. of visitors registered in reading room	2306
Average No. do. per day	74
Total No. do. in reading room and library	5165
Fines collected during the month	$15.00
No. regis'd borrowers, to Jan. 1,	1050

The thanks of the Library are due the following ladies and gentlemen for their several donations: A. H. Locke, 12 vols.; Mrs. Silas Packard, 4 vols; Frank Priest, Jr., 6 vols; Rev. Weekly, 3 vols.; J. G. Shea, 5 vols.; W. H. Wilson, 1 vol.; Master Gladdin Gorin, 26 vols. Pub. Docs.; Miss Maggie Newman, 1 vol.; Henry Wood, 7 vols.; Mrs. Merriweather, 1 vol; Miss Stella Mills, 1 vol.; Miss Lillie Corman, 2 vols.

The Library is also in receipt, by recent purchase, of nearly one hundred and fifty new volumes, direct from the publishers, comprising as great a variety of grave, literary, scientific, novel and juvenile literature, as could well be crowded in such small space. To-morrow they will be ready for distribution.

There has been recently added to the usefulness of the reading room a set of weather maps and reports, renewed each day, giving the weather changes for all parts of the United States, with a daily farmers' bulletin of probabilities. These maps and reports are in charge of Dr. J. S. King, U. S. Signal officer at this station.

R. L. EVANS, Librarian.

The Fire Last Night.—Between two and three o'clock this morning the tap of the fire bell aroused Decatur sleepers and called the firemen to their quarters. Smoke and flame discernible in a northwesterly direction from the square, guided the people to the place of the conflagration. The building on fire was a frame dwelling on the south side of West North street, which we understand was owned by Frank Priest. The fire when first discovered seemed to be at the southwest corner of the building, and burned with such rapidity that before the firemen reached the spot the house was completely enveloped in flames. The contiguous dwellings on either side were for a time in jeopardy, but the well-directed streams from the the firemen's hose prevented any serious damage to any of them. As the house had been unoccupied for nearly two months, the fire was of course the work of an incendiary. This is another evidence that there is a gang of roughs in town who are banded together to plunder, steal and burn.

The building is a perfect wreck, and we understand is insured to the amount of $1800.

Arrested.—We learn that Wallender, near Dalton City, who claimed to have been robbed of about $4,000 one night last week, an account of which appeared in our columns, has been arrested for the fraudulent obtaining of money and concealment of the same, the theory being that he and some other parties were in collusion to put the money out of the way to prevent its use in the payment of debts which Wallender owed. The theory seems to find support in the fact that he was selling off his effects and turning them into money with a view to leave the State. We give the matter as detailed to us, as we did the fact of the robbery.

Frank Mayo's Davy Crockett.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Davy Crockett combination which appears in our columns to-day. Frank Mayo in this beautiful drama is fully the equal of Joe Jefferson in Rip VanWinkle. The play is to be presented to our people on Saturday evening next, and we are sure the talented company will be greeted by a crowded house.

The Good Templars' Sociable which is to come off to-morrow evening, we understand promises to be one of the pleasantest gatherings yet held by that body. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come and pass an evening of social enjoyment with those who preach and practice temperance. The sociable will be held in the lodge room of the order, in court house block.

Two Desirable Rooms and board can be secured at No. 18 East William st., next door east of Dr. Stapp's. Rooms suitable for a gentleman and wife.

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Election of Officers.—At the regular monthly meeting of Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, held Jan. 4th, 1876, at their hose house on Cerro Gordo street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

William Wayne, Foreman.
John Shellabarger, 1st Assistant.
Henry Bishop, 2d Assistant.
George Dyke, Sec'y.
D. S. Shellabarger, Treas.
James Hughes, 1st Pipeman.
Dike Wayne, 2d "
Charles Kane, 1st Plugman.
Wm. Stare, 2d "

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

WM. WAYNE, Foreman.
THEO NELSON, Sec'y *pro tem.*

New Books.—The Public Library is in receipt of about 150 volumes of new books, including some of the latest and best publications. Among them are the "Bric-a-brac" series and "Little Classics."

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest price.*

21-d&wtf

IMPROVEMENTS.

A Good Year for Decatur.

LIST OF NEW BUILDINGS ERECTED.

[CONTINUED FROM TUESDAY.]

Yesterday we closed our article on the improvements of last year with reference to the new residence of Mr. Luttrell on Decatur street, and will resume the list where we left off.

On the same street Isaac Boring has made himself a very neat and comfortable home by putting up a commodious dwelling upon a very pleasant site.

Returning to West Wood street, we find a nice, cozy house house occupied by John H. Manzy, which that gentleman has built during the season for himself and family. In the plan of his house and the arrangement of his grounds, Mr. M. has displayed excellent taste and may be justly proud of his pleasant home.

Mr. Coley Carter has also put a very attractive and pleasant dwelling on the same street which does credit to his judgment and good taste.

Capt. W. E. Bingham is another gentleman to whom West Wood street is indebted for fine improvements. Capt. B. has very pleasant grounds and has erected a house that will correspond with them.

Going north to Prairie we come to the fine two-story residence of Mr. George Brett, who has recently taken to himself a wife, but before doing so provided a beautiful home for himself and bride. His location is one of the best, and when his grounds shall have been arranged according to his plans, and properly set with shrubbery, the place will be all that one could wish. The house is a frame one, built in the most thorough manner.

On the east side of North Main street Mr. J. R. Miller has put up a very neat one story brick cottage, between William and North streets, which he rents.

Nearly opposite to this house Dr. Waltz is finishing a very nice brick cottage, a story and a half high, which he designs as a home for himself. Everything about the building and grounds display excellent taste, and the doctor may well feel proud of his neat and convenient residence.

In the northeast part of the city quite extensive improvements have been made in the line of building, especially in Warren & Durfee's addition.

Here on Durfee street Mr. J. A. Bohrer has made himself a very pleasant home. His house is a two-story frame, is large and convenient, and makes a good show in this comparatively new part of the city.

A neat one and a half story frame cottage, located a little further east, was built by Rev. L. Fields for his own use. He took possession of his new home in the early autumn, since which time he has continued his improvements by arranging and beautifying his grounds.

Near the last named house Mr. H. M. Whitmer has put up a couple of very nice frame cottages to rent, which were engaged before they were finished, showing that any man who builds houses to rent will not find them dead property on his hands if he keeps them in decent shape and is willing to rent them at reasonable figures.

On the same street Mr. John A. Lehman has put up a fine frame residence for his own use, and also a large carpenter shop and stable combined, thus not only providing himself with a home but at the same time furnishing himself with good facilities for carrying on his business.

Another pleasant cottage has been put up on the same street by Mr. Harris, which he occupies.

Mr. I. J. Chronister has built a dwelling and store building near those already described. Thus Mr. C. has not only improved the locality by the erection of a good dwelling, but has also made provision for the extension of the business of this section of the town, which we have shown to be quite considerable by referring to it in detail in a previous article.

On the next street north, which is known as Bradford, Mr. Smith Slater has made another very fine addition to the improvements of that locality in the shape of a very nice frame dwelling house which is a good beginning for a new street.

On Mason street, south of the locality just spoken of, various repairs have been made upon dwellings and buildings which have improved the premises upon which they have been done. Among others Mr. Bently has built an addition to his house which greatly improves its appearance and convenience.

On North Water street, east side, Mr. Kneiper, in the early part of the season, bought a house and lot between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. The house he has made over new, building a porch in front, and remodeling it inside and out, so that now he has one of the pleasantest homes in that part of the city.

Coming south on Water street to the corner of William we reach the beautiful residence of J. L. Fenton, Esq., which though commenced in the latter part of 1874 was completed in 1875. Mr. F. has taken great pains to beautify his grounds, and has one of the finest residences in the city. His house is a perfect gem in its interior arrangements, having all the latest conveniences, and the workmanship is not only thorough and substantial but ornamental as well.

Going eastward on William street we come to the fine two-story frame residence of Dr. Brandom, which was commenced quite early in the season and finished in the course of the summer. The fine external appearance of this house and its internal arrangements show that the doctor understands what points are essential in getting up a good house. He is now in possession and experiencing the luxury of a pleasant and convenient home.

On East North street, a short distance from the High School building and on the opposite side of the street, Mr. Tibbott's, the insurance agent, has built a large two story frame house containing some fourteen or fifteen rooms which he occupies himself. He has also thoroughly repaired the house adjoining the one in which he lives, on the east, which he has put in fine condition for a good tenant.

Still further east on this street Mr. G. A. Brown has built a two-story frame house containing seven good rooms with all necessary conveniences.

In the southeast part of the city, east of the Illinois Central railroad, the march of improvements is also apparent. At the corner of Webster and Malone streets Mr. William Bills has done credit to himself and a good thing for that part of the town by putting up a fine two-story residence for his own use. He is a well known farmer of our county, and comes to town for a future home.

On East Wood street Mr. Walter Pope has put up two very commodious one and a half story cottages, one of which he occupies himself and rents the other.

We here leave the matter to be resumed and concluded in future issues of this week.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DECEMBER TERM.

JANUARY 5—MORNING SESSION.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Franklin Ward vs. Mary Wright et al; petition for partition. Default against adults. Referred to Master.

Richard J. Oglesby vs. William E. Winholtz; chancery. Report of Master approved; decree for $429.70.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Alexis Kilmel vs. H. Kain & C.; assumpsit. Trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for $437.11.

Sarah A. Hardy vs. Julius Goldstein; trespass on the case. Continued.

Henry Kain vs. James H. Alexander. Trial by jury concluded. Jury still out.

John W. Hartley vs. John H. Manzy, and Same vs. Henry Churchman, were on trial when court adjourned to 1 o'clock, P. M.

MARRIED.

At New Britain, Conn., Dec. 30, 1875, by Rev. Mr. Denerson, Mr. R. EUGENE PRATT, of Decatur, and MISS IDA J. CALKINS, of the former place.

In this city, Jan. 5, 1876, MR. WENCL STEINBACH and MISS LOUISA MUTH.

On the same day, by the same, MR. JOHN L. HUNLEY and MISS DESSIE TERRILL.

Jan. 5, 1876, by Rev. J. B. Millison, MR. THADDEUS CAMPBELL and MISS FRANCES MILLISON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Oglesby left on Monday night for Washington.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

RUCHES, all kinds, at the 49-Cent Store. [15 dtf

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Guc's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Take Your Watches, clocks and jewelry to Curtis & Lighter's when they need repairing. They do all their work well and warrant satisfaction. They are agents for the celebrated Crystal Spectacles, the best in use. Try a pair of them. 4 3d

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.

31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

Linn & Scruggs have the best and cheapest black silks and black alpacas in the city. [oct 7-d&wtf

You can save in your general purchases from 10 to 20 per cent. by buying your goods of Linn & Scruggs'
oct 7-d&wtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller percentage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
oct 7-d&wtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the the very latest style at
sept3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Prescott & Co. have the largest assortment of Concert Harps ever brought to our city. [18-d&wtf

Great Bargains are offered in dry goods and notions, at
dec. 30-d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE's clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

TOILET Sets and Vase, at the 49-Cent Store. [15-dtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

In purchasing indemnity against loss by fire, you *pay* for an article to be delivered in the future. A loss may occur under your policy of insurance in a day or week—perhaps nearly a year from now. *Reliable insurance* cannot be furnished at *less than cost*, and afford a guarantee against future losses.

The following old-tried and reliable Companies refer you to an honorable record of many years, and the scorching trials of Portland, Chicago, Boston, etc.:

	Cash assets.
Ætna, of Hartford	$6,000,000
Ins. Co. of North America	4,700,000
Hartford, of Hartford	3,000,000
Underwriters' Agency	3,000,000
Phœnix, of Brooklyn	2,000,000
Springfield Fire Ins. Co.	1,500,000
American Central	700,000

Insure with them.

WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

A New Thing Under the Sun.—Minckley & Dodson have received direct from Liverpool, 35 crates of superior Queensware, which they will sell at auction in their store in Court House block. Sale to open Wednesday morning, Dec. 22. Ladies are particularly invited and will be provided with good seats.
dec14dtf.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Fancy Chairs, large and small, for Christmas presents; Ottomans, etc., at Ashby's, opera block. [18-dtf w1

Everything that is new and desirable in Pompadours, Panniers and Bustles, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-dtf

If L. L. Ferriss does sell boots and shoes at nearly cost all the time, it hurts not his customers. jan3 dtf

New Barber Shop and Cigar Store.—The undersigned announce to the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that they have opened a barber shop, on Prairie street, second door from Water, where they will attend promptly to business in their line, and will also keep a full line of choice tobacco and cigars.
30 d1w w1 J. SOTTER & BRO.

I will offer great bargains in dry goods (in the next ten days), in order to reduce my stock before invoicing.
dec. 30-d1w S. EINSTEIN.

Let other dealers complain because L. L. Ferriss sells the best grades of warranted boots and shoes so cheap, it hurts not his customers. jan3-dtf

Genuine Seal Skin Furs, in sacques, boas and sacques; also Mink Furs, in great variety and cheap, at
oct 7-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 3 1875.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder " "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2 50@3 00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	26
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	40
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	4 25
" red " "	4 00
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CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	80
RYE—⅌ bushel	80
CORN—⅌ bushel	40
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	12 00
OATS—⅌ bushel	35
WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1 30
" red, " "	1 30
CORN—per bushel	42
OATS—" "	28@30
BUTTER—⅌ lb	26
EGGS—per doz	26
LARD—⅌ lb	13½
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HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
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CATTLE—" "	3,00@3,50
SHEEP—" per head, unsheared	5 00
" " sheared	4 50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES—" "	8
" Green ⅌ bu	1 25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	27@27
" " combing	35@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
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" Calf	10
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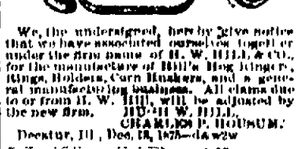

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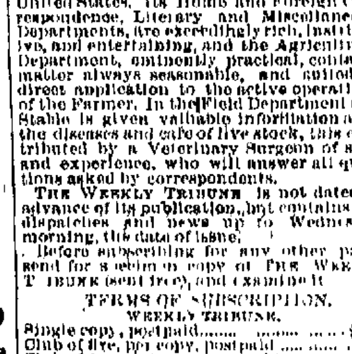

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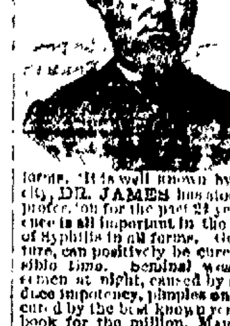

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